Senate Bill 4

By: Senators Douglas of the 17th, Rogers of the 21st, Staton of the 18th and Shafer of the 48th

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and

2 traffic, so as to provide for penalties for making a false statement or aiding or abetting another

3 to do so; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

4   BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

5   **SECTION 1.**

6 Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, is

7 amended by revising Code Section 40-2-3, relating to false statement in application as

8 constituting false swearing, as follows:

9   "40-2-3.

10   Any person who shall make any false statement in any application for the registration of any

11   vehicle, or in transferring any certificate of registration, or in applying for a new certificate

12   of registration, and any person who aids or abets another to do so, shall be guilty of false

13   swearing, whether or not an oath is actually administered to him or her, if such statement

14   shall purport to be under oath. On conviction of such offense, such person shall be punished

15   ~~as provided by Code Section 16-10-71~~ by a fine not to exceed $5,000.00 or by

16   imprisonment for not less than five years or both."

17   **SECTION 2.**

18 Said title is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 40-5-125, relating to

19 fraudulent driver's license or identification card and false statements in applications, as

20 follows:

21   "(b) Any person who knowingly makes any false statement in an application for a driver's

22   license provided for by this chapter, and any person who aids or abets another to do so, shall

23   be guilty of a ~~violation of Code Section 16-10-20~~ felony and shall be punished by a fine not

24   to exceed $5,000.00 or by imprisonment for not less than five years or both."

25   **SECTION 3.**

26 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.